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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METAL MATERIAL HAVING FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM OXIDE PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM
the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____

as Application Serial No. _____

and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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<u>09/889,269</u>	<u>July 13, 2001</u>	<u>Pending</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>PCT/JP00/000133</u>	<u>January 13, 2000</u>	<u>Patented</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

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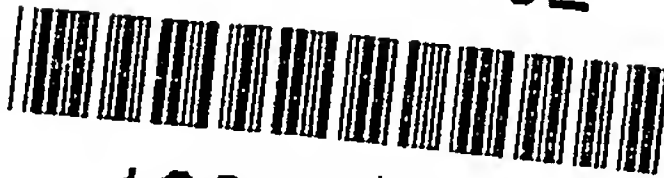
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WHEREAS, we, Tadahiro OHMI residing at 1-17-301, Komegabukuro 2-chome, Aoba-ku Sendai-shi, Miyagi-ken 980-0813 JAPAN; Yasuyuki SHIRAI residing at Chisan-Mansion Yagiyamakasumi-cho 803, Yagiyamakasumi-cho 33-3, Taihaku-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi-ken 982 0831 JAPAN; Nobukazu IKEDA, Eiji IDETA, and Akihiko MORIMOTO all located at c/o Fujikin Inc. 3-2, Itachibori 2-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 550-0012 JAPAN; and Tetsutaro OGUSHI and Takehisa KONISHI both located at c/o Nippon Kinzoku Co., LTD., 3-7, Shiba 5-chome Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0014 JAPAN, have invented certain improvements in:

METAL MATERIAL HAVING FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM
OXIDE PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND
SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING FLUID AND EXHAUSTING GAS

described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America thereon, said application having been filed on July 13, 2001, based on PCT/JP00/00133.

WHEREAS, Tadahiro OHMI and Fujikin Inc., are to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Tadahiro OHMI and Fujikin Inc., their successors and

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assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or continuation prosecution applications or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention, and in and to any patent application which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any patents granted thereon; said invention, applications, and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Tadahiro OHMI and Fujikin Inc., and their successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America and the Patent Office officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted to said Tadahiro OHMI and Fujikin, as the assignees of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Tadahiro OHMI and Fujikin Inc., their successors and assigns.

Further, we agree to execute all papers and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said Tadahiro OHMI and Fujikin, Inc., their successors and assigns may require to enable it or them to procure Letters Patent on said invention or reissues or extensions thereof in the United States of America and/or in any foreign country, and/or to hold, enforce or convey said Letters Patent, reissues or extensions.

Executed this 15 day of February, 2002.

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